IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of | |) |
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| | Randolf Von Oepen |) |
| Serial No.: | 10/652,498 |) Art Unit) 3738 |
| Filed: | September 2, 2003 |) |
| For: | STENT CATHETER SYSTEM |) |
| Confirmation No.: | 2721 |) |
| Customer No.: | 57360 |) |
| Examiner: | Brian E. Pellegrino |) |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

VIA *e*FILE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 28, 2008, be extended for two (2) months until September 28, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$460.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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